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THE WORST STORM IN TWENTY YEARS

HURRICANE PUTS ONE OF THE
STRONGEST OF OUR RADIO
STATIONS TO THE BAD.

IS NO KNOWN LOSS OF LIFE

After Sweeping Across the Florida
Peninsula the Hurricane Passed
on Into the Atlantic Ocean.

Miami, Fla. — The powerful radio station at Miami Beach, one of the strongest on the American continent, was unable to reach Tampa or St. Petersburg on the Gulf coast. It is in communication with Key West and also with the Panama Canal Zone and points along the Texas coast, but no appreciable storm damage was reported from these points.

John S. Rowland who arrived here from Tampa, reported that the water on the bay shore boulevard was over the lamp posts and Franklin street was under four feet of water. The loss at Tampa was placed by a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line reaching here at a quarter million dollars.

Jacksonville. — The gulf hurricane apparently having passed into the Atlantic ocean after sweeping across the Florida peninsula in a northeasterly direction, cities and towns were taking stock of the damage done.

Apparently there was no loss of life but meagre reports indicated damage to the orange crop and inundation of the lands.

Harding on the Negro.
Birmingham, Ala. — The right of the broader political

economic and educational advantages, based on a pride of race, but never on an aspiration for social equality, was championed by President Harding here in a plainly worded enunciation of his views on the whole American race problem.

American Consul Slabbed.

Washington. — Lloyd Burlingham, American consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, was assaulted and stabbed by unidentified assailants in the consulate, according to advices to the state department. The consul's injuries were not of a serious nature.

Another Priest is Killed.

Lead, S. D. — Father Belknap, parish priest at St. Patrick's church here, was lured from his home here and shot to death.

The priest was called from his bed by a man who represented that he wanted him to answer a sick call.

Million For Celebration.

Washington. — Legislative action on the resolution providing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for American participation in the Brazilian centennial celebration at Rio de Janeiro next year, was completed by the senate.

Shoemakers' Wages Reduced.

Lynn, Mass. — Proposals for an immediate 20 per cent reduction in wages of the 13,000 shoe workers in factories affiliated with the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association were submitted to the workers' union for approval.

Brewers Receive Permits.

Washington. — Issuance of permits to brewers for the manufacture of medicinal beer under the new treasury regulations will proceed promptly Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair said.

Storm Takes L'it Toll.

Orlando, Fla. — Three known deaths have resulted from the tropical storm that swept across the peninsula of this state during the last two days, according to a four-page issue of the Tampa Tribune, printed at Plant City.

McCarter is Paroled.

Two pardon cases handed down during last week, but not transcribed by the clerical force were announced. The Governor refused to interfere with the two year sentence the court imposed on Larry W. Harrison, of Northampton county, for prostitution. The man was sentenced under one of the new moral laws which imposes the same penalty on the man as on the woman in such cases.

A parole was granted to Will McCarter of Haywood county, on the representations made to the Governor by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, Governor of Georgia. So far as is known this is the first time the Governor of another state has made a recommendation about a pardon.

Wirth to Form New Cabinet.

Berlin. — Joseph Wirth, who resigned from the office of German Chancellor, has been designated by President Ebert to form a new cabinet.

Labor Board Makes Suggestion.

Chicago. — Labor board suggests to roads that they temporarily postpone seeking further wage cuts because the docket is so full that a decision could not be rendered before July, 1922.

Taylor Talks to Veterans.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Characteristic addresses given by Governor Alf A. Taylor and former United States Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee, featured the opening of the thirty-first annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here.

Bandit Kills Mail Clerk.

San Francisco. — Frank B. Adams, mail clerk and guard, was shot and killed by a masked bandit who entered the ferry postoffice and escaped with a sack of registered mail.

Japan Honors an American.

Tokio. — E. M. Sutcliffe, one of the vice presidents of the American Trade company, has been granted the Taisho Order of the Rising Sun by the Japanese government in recognition of 24 years' service in promoting trade between the United States and Japan.

A PUBLICATION OF GENUINE INTEREST

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THAT
FORMERLY LEFT STATES
NOW STAY AT HOME.

A COMPLETE SHOPPING LIST

Observer Printing House Has Decided
to Publish Immediately a Revised
and Enlarged Edition of 30,000.

Charlotte, N. C. — A publication which is resulting in keeping at home of tens of thousands of dollars that formerly went out of the Carolinas to the manufacturers of other states is the Carolina Shopping List, which was published co-incidentally with the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition by the Observer Printing House at Charlotte, according to reports from every section of the Carolinas.

This shopping list contains the most complete list of Carolina Manufacturers ever compiled. It was distributed by the Charlotte concern without cost and is now being consulted by thousands of merchants throughout the two states who are coming to see the advantage of trading at home when goods of the same quality can be secured at as low or lower cost than they can be secured elsewhere. The booklet was distributed through and to Chambers of Commerce, libraries, merchants' associations and other civic institutions and also to merchants and consumers.

The reception to the shopping list has been such that the Observer Printing House has decided to publish immediately a revised and enlarged edition, of which 30,000 copies will be distributed. The cost of compilation, printing and distribution will not be less than \$10,000, but the booklets will be delivered free by the enterprising Charlotte establishment.

Telegraphers Standing Pat.

Chicago. — Following announcement by heads of the six shop crafts organizations, controlling 600,000 men, that they would not sanction a walkout, the leaders of the 375,000 maintenance of way employees and of the 25,000 stationary firemen at an executive meeting voted to withdraw their authorization of a walkout, leaving only the 75,000 telegraphers positively with the "big five."

Sharp Freight Reductions.

Washington. — Federal action affecting the railroad strike situation was taken by two departments of the government when the International Commerce Commission ordered freight rate reductions on grains, grain products and hay in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast.

Hun Cabinet Has Resigned.

Berlin. — The German cabinet crisis, which has been hanging fire for more than a week over the Upper Silesian issue, came to a climax when the Ministry, headed by Chancellor Wirth, tendered its resignation.

One Tax Question Settled.

Washington. — One of the big tax revision issues in the senate was settled with the adoption, 54 to 13, of the republican compromise income surtax rates with the minimum at 50 per cent.

Bulgarian Minister Murdered.

Sofia. — M. Demitroff, Bulgarian minister of war, was assassinated while motoring near Kosterdil, a resort 43 miles southwest of this city.

Steel Rail Prices Reduced.

New York. — A reduction of \$7 a ton in the price of standard rails was announced by the United States steel corporation. The new price is \$40.

Woman a Candidate for Governor.

Portsmouth, Va. — Virginia has a woman candidate for governor this year, Mrs. George Custis of Keller, announcing her candidacy on an independent-socialist ticket.

Acquitted of Coyle Murder.

Birmingham, Ala. — A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, tried for the murder of Father James E. Coyle.

Many 33d Degree Masons.

Washington. — The honorary 33d degree was conferred on a class of nearly 200 by the supreme council, Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction which is in session here. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Salt Lake City in August, 1922.

Tampa Is Storm Swept.

Jacksonville, Fla. — The business section of Tampa is practically flooded under three feet of water as a result of the gulf storm, according to advices reaching here over crippled transmission lines. No loss of life has been reported.

Stillman Must Show Cause.

New York. — Citation directing James A. Stillman, divorce suit plaintiff, to show cause why Mrs. Stillman should not be appointed general guardian of their sons, James and Alexander, were issued by Surrogate Cohalan.

Boy Kills Two Brothers.

Warsaw, Ind. — Harris Long, 17-year-old son of Elam Long, a farmer living nine miles west of here, killed his two brothers, Kenneth 5 and Russell 3 years old.

Income Tax Rates Approved.

Washington. — Normal tax rates of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of income and 8 per cent on all over that amount were approved by the senate without a record vote. These are the rates now in force.

Memorial Tablet of Boone.

Asheville. — A beautiful memorial tablet of Daniel Boone was unveiled here on the court house square, a gift to the school children of the city and county from the Boone Trail Highway association.

Mail Bandits Hold Up Truck.

New York. — Three automobile bandits, who held up a United States mail truck in Lower Broadway, escaping with four pouches of registered mail, were being sought by the police and postoffice inspectors.

On Official Inspection.

Columbus, Ga. — The visit of President Warren G. Harding and party to the United States Infantry school will be nothing more than an official inspection of the post, according to an announcement.

War Material Transferred.

Washington. — Army surplus material costing the government \$209,620, 147 has been transferred by the war department to other government agencies September 30.

Bull-Fight Contracts Signed.

Mexico City. — The world's best matadores have signed contracts to appear here during the bull-fighting season now in progress. Fifty-one Spanish bulls already are in the stockades near Mexico City.

Boy Avenges Father.

Sydney, N. S. W. — Ernest Dowling, 18 years old, will plead the unwritten law when arraigned for killing Eugene Duff. He told the police that while his father was away, Duff became too friendly with his mother.

Taft Selects His Circuit.

Washington. — Chief Justice Taft announced that he would be assigned to the Fourth circuit, composed of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Increase Not Permitted.

Washington. — Increases in freight rates on lumber over the Atlantic Coast Line from producing points in the Carolinas to Newport News, Va., were suspended by the interstate commerce commission.

No Race Suicide Indicated.

Washington, (Special). — That there is no "race suicide" in North Carolina is shown by the tables on births and infant mortality in the birth registration area in the United States in comparison with 1919 and 1920. In 1919 the total births in the state numbered 73,854, and in 1920, 81,407, an increase of 7,553 or 10.2 per cent.

The figures for white births for the two years are given as 51,832 in 1919, and 57,954 in 1920, an increase of 6,122 or 10.1 per cent.

The statistics for the colored are: Births in 1919 22,022, and 24,353 in 1920, an increase of 2,331, or 10.6 per cent.

Governor Paroles Lowder.

On account of the condition of the health of the prisoner, Governor Morrison granted a parole to W. L. Lowder, of Guilford county, serving a four year sentence for the larceny of whiskey.

Confederate Daughters Protest.

The state text book commission now holding its preliminary meeting in Salisbury heard a delegation of ladies from the Daughters of the Confederacy who appeared to protest against the use of Beard and Bagley's history in the elementary schools of the state. The ladies were accompanied by Col. A. H. Boyden. Their protest is based on the alleged unfairness of the history to the Southern cause in the conflict between the states.

Highest Honors at State Fair.

John Davis, tenant farmer from Wayne county, carried home the highest honors awarded by the State Fair association for individual exhibits of agricultural products, winning out over great landed estates like "Biltmore," General Carr's "Oconeeches," and a varied array of splendid exhibits offered by landed farmers.

Like John Smith whose life story in The News and Observer, has stirred considerable comment lately, John Davis has been a tenant farmer for 28 years, but there the parallel stops, except that he has nine children also. He has not moved once since he went to farming; he has prospered moderately, but most of his savings has gone into the education of his children. All have or will finish high school.

John Davis exhibit has attracted wide interest at the Fair, particularly the wording of his banner, which reads "John Davis, Tenant." He is on the land of T. B. Parker, Warehouse Commissioner. A placard with the exhibit plainly states the fact that Mr. Davis is able to win the highest honors and 300 in prize money. It identifies the exhibit as belonging to "Mr. and Mrs. John Davis." It is the only exhibit at the Fair where the wife is included in the ownership.

Fire Losses in September.

The Efford fire gave Charlotte the highest fire loss of any city in the state for September, according to insurance Commissioner Wade's monthly report. Fire losses for the state jumped from \$221,805 in August to \$664,867 last month.

Nine towns in North Carolina not reported a fire in 10 years, and they, with a few others places with an unusually low loss, have been put on an honor roll. These towns are Morehead City, Forest City, Kinston, Statesville, Washington, Wadesboro, Hendersonville, Waynesville and Fairland.

Five Road Contracts Let.

Contracts for five construction projects in the upper counties of eastern North Carolina, representing an aggregate amount of \$375,000, were let by the state highway commission. In the five projects are 30 miles of road work, all but about five miles being graded highways. Col. Frank Page is planning to let several contracts in the second, fifth and sixth highway districts.

More Stills are Captured.

Launching an offensive against strongholds of the future moonshiners, revenue forces marshalled by Lt. N. E. Raines, collected six distilling plants with an aggregate capacity of 350 gallons.

A wide terrain was covered in the offensive, extending from as far as Garner, and westward to that locality long known as Choplin, the stronghold of the moonshiner.

New Species of Mosquito.

Exports of the International Health Board have been sent from Kingston to the Bayboro section to investigate malarial conditions there. Data will be procured for comparative purposes in the work at Granger, where the board is conducting mosquito-control experiments. A new species of mosquito is understood to have been found in the vicinity of Granger, not before known to exist on the continent.

North Carolina Negro Fair.

A "Better Babies" contest will be conducted by the Wake county health department. There will be demonstrations in cooking, laundering, millinery, sewing and in tuberculosis control and preventive work, the latter by Mrs. Florence C. Williams under the auspices of the State Sanatorium.

Great Game of Football.

In the presence of 9,000 people, North Carolina State College defeated the University of North Carolina by the score of 7 to 0 in the annual fall week gridiron clash between the two state institutions.

New Postmasters Named.

Washington, (Special). — These postmasters have been named: Carter street, Buladean, Mitchell; Wade L. Marshall, Salem Chapel, Forsyth, and Mrs. Mattie Hall, Smithport, Ashe.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Re-elected.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt was re-elected president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society in the annual meeting of the society in the Hall of the House of Representatives. At the same time the society elected Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, assistant to the president.

Both Col. Joseph E. Pogue, secretary of the Society, and C. B. Denson, assistant secretary and treasurer, were re-elected, while Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, was named vice-president at large.

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